

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER	<input type="checkbox"/>	DATE	<u>March 21, 2018</u>
MOTOR CARRIER MATTER	<input type="checkbox"/>	DOCKET NO.	<u>2014-346-WS</u>
UTILITIES MATTER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ORDER NO.	<u>2018-208</u>

**THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.**

**SUBJECT:**

DOCKET NO. 2014-346-WS - Application of Daufuskie Island Utility Company, Incorporated for Approval of an Increase for Water and Sewer Rates, Terms and Conditions - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration the Applicant's Motion for Order Regarding Bonds.

**COMMISSION ACTION:**

Move that DIUC's Motion for Order Regarding Bonds be held in abeyance.

The Office of Regulatory Staff reports that it has not completed its review to ensure that the Company is complying with the Commission's Order 2018-68 that stated: "The Company shall refund the difference between the amount it collected under bond and the amount this Commission approves . . . to the customers that paid the excessive rates at an interest rate of twelve percent per annum." However, according to ORS' Response to the Motion, its review thus far has "raised questions regarding the amounts refunded, the status of refunds to former customers of DIUC, and the methodology used to calculate those amounts." ORS therefore argues that the issuance of refunds is not settled, and that issuing an order authorizing the surety to release the letter of credit would place ratepayers at risk.

I agree with ORS that releasing the letter of credit at this time would be premature. I move that we request ORS to complete its review by April 30th, or upon such additional time as it might reasonably need and request. DIUC's Motion will be taken up again by this Commission subsequent to the filing of the ORS review.

PRESIDING: Whitfield

SESSION: Regular

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

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BOCKMAN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ELAM	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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HAMILTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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RANDALL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding

